TH...THAT THING IS MOVING!
WHAT THE! WE HAVE TO FIGHT THOSE THINGS?
YOU'RE TELLING ME WE HAVE TO FIGHT THOSE STATUES?!

THE GUY WHO DIED EARLIER, WHAT WAS HIS RANK?
D-RANK?

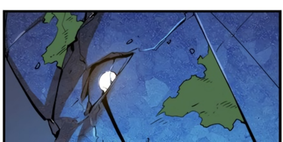
THAT MEANS HE WAS STRONGER THAN ME, AN E-RANK HUNTER.
BUT A SINGLE BLOW TOOK HIM OUT?
WAIT, HOLD ON A SECOND.

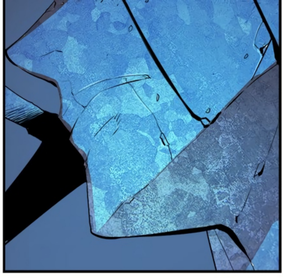
THIS IS ONLY A D-RANK DUNGEON.
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A D-RANK DUNGEON FULL OF COLOSSAL MONSTERS!

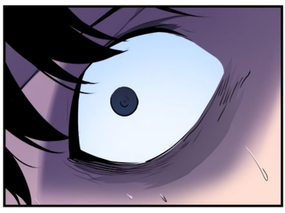
ALL OF THE STONE STATUES HERE ARE ABLE TO MOVE, SO...

...DOES THAT MEAN...

...THAT ONE CAN MOVE, TOO...?!







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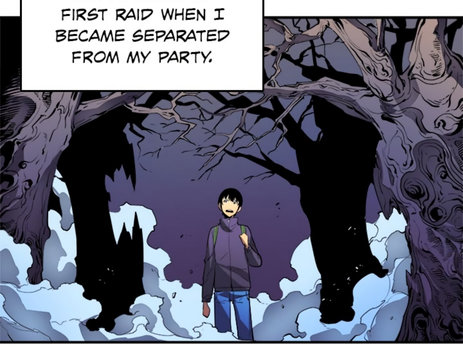
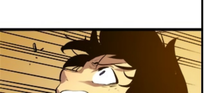
THIS ISN'T THE ONLY TIME I'VE BEEN IN A LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATION.

I GOT LOST DURING MY FIRST RAID WHEN I BECAME SEPARATED FROM MY PARTY.



I WAS ALSO HOSPITALIZED FOR WEEKS AFTER A PETTY E-RANK BEAST ATTACKED ME FROM BEHIND.



SLASH

I EVEN RAN OUT OF FOOD ONCE, WHEN I BECAME TRAPPED INSIDE OF A LABYRINTH.

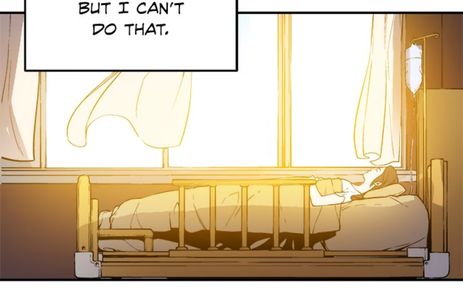
EVEN THOUGH ALL THIS HAPPENED IN LOW-TIER DUNGEONS, I STILL HAD TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE.

WHEN HUNTERS ATTAIN ESSENCE STONES, THEY EXCHANGE THEM FOR MONEY AND BUY NEW WEAPONS...

...IN ORDER TO DEFEAT STRONGER MONSTERS...

...AND MAKE A LARGER PROFIT.

BUT I CAN'T DO THAT.

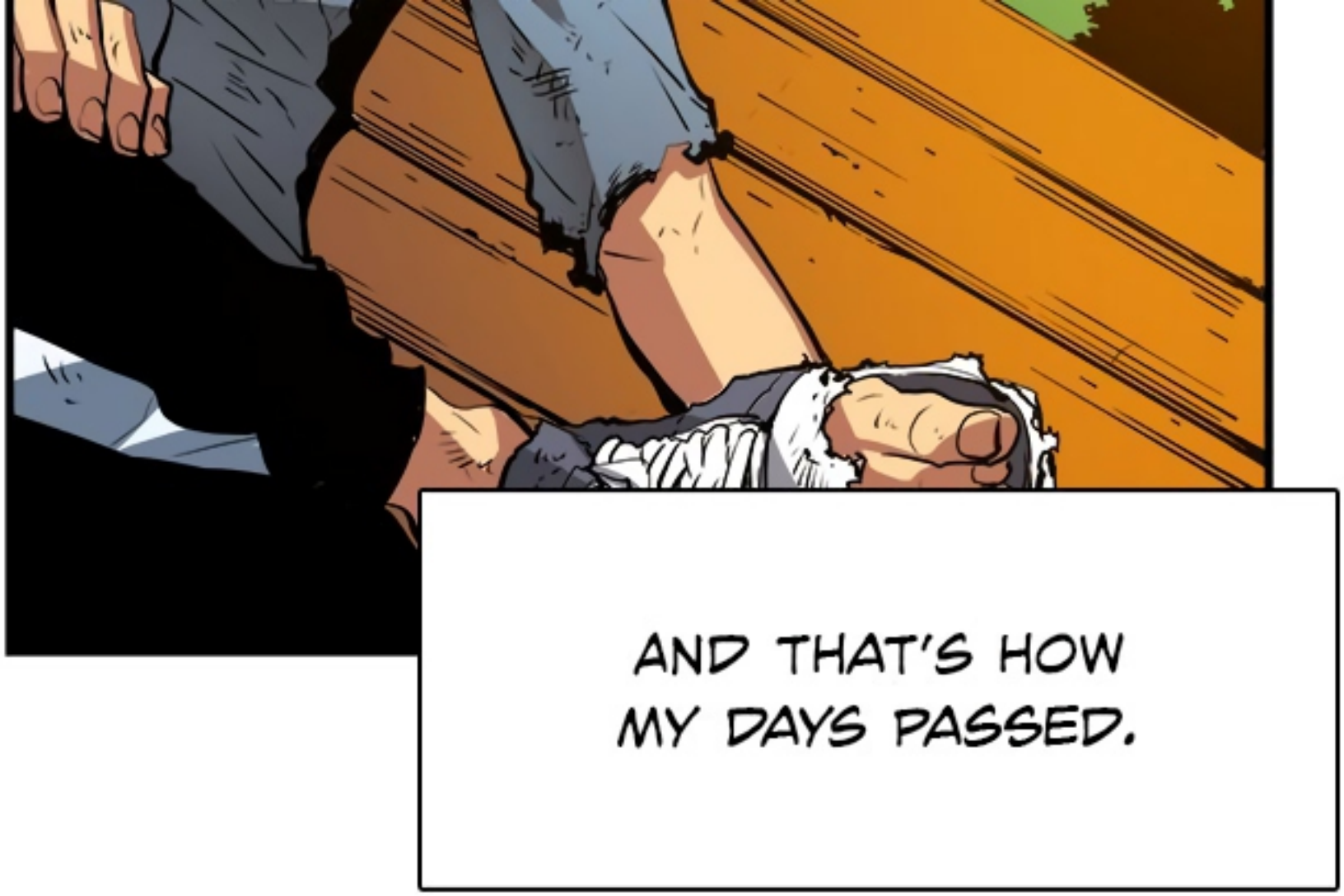


ALL I'VE GOT IS MY BODY.

IF I BUY A MEDIOCRE WEAPON, IT'LL JUST GET DESTROYED...

...BUT AS LONG AS I DON'T SUFFER A SERIOUS INJURY, THIS BATTERED UP BODY OF MINE WILL RECOVER WITH THE HELP OF A HEALER.

THAT GUY GOT WRECKED AGAIN.
IN AN E-RANK DUNGEON?
I FEEL SORRY FOR THE HEALERS WHO HAVE TO GO ON RAIDS WITH HIM.
HE DOUBLES THEIR WORKLOAD.


AND THAT'S HOW
MY DAYS PASSED.

I SUFFERED BLOW AFTER BLOW AS I PUT UP WITH ALL THE MOCKERY.

I WASN'T SKILLED, BUT I STILL KEPT WORKING A JOB THAT CHIPPED AWAY AT MY SOUL.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY...

...I NOTICED IT RIGHT AWAY.

GRAB

EVERYONE, DUCK DOWN!

FLASH
ZZZZZZZZZZ
SPARK
KA
BOOM

KRA
KRA
KRA
KRA
BOOM

HSSSSSS

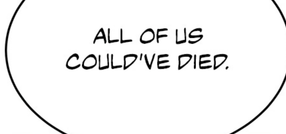
RUMBLE
WAKE UP!
HEY!

YOU OKAY?
YEAH... YOU?
I'M GOOD.

KYAAAAA!!

SO MANY CASUALTIES...

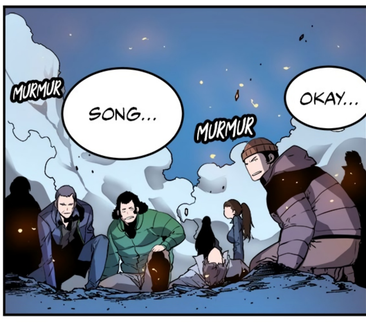
I GOT OUT OF THE WAY BY THE SKIN OF MY TEETH. IF SUNG HADN'T SHOUTED OUT...

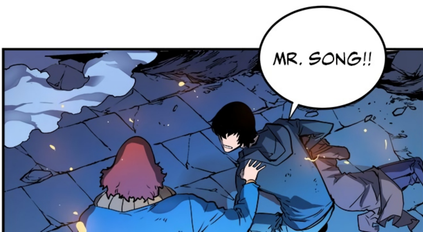

ALL OF US COULD'VE DIED.

URGH...

JOOHEE!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
JOOHEE!

EVERYONE, STAY WHERE YOU ARE!!
IF YOU STAND UP, WE'LL BE ATTACKED AGAIN!


MURMUR
SONG...
MURMUR
OKAY...


MR. SONG!!

JOOHEE CAN'T HANDLE FRIGHTENING SITUATIONS.

THAT'S WHY SHE CAN ONLY GO ON EASY RAIDS, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A B-RANK HEALER.

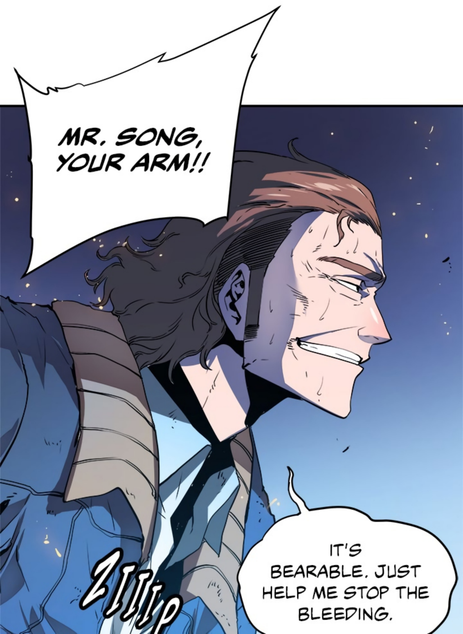
BUT THIS DUNGEON...
HSSSSS
...DOESN'T SEEM EASY AT ALL...

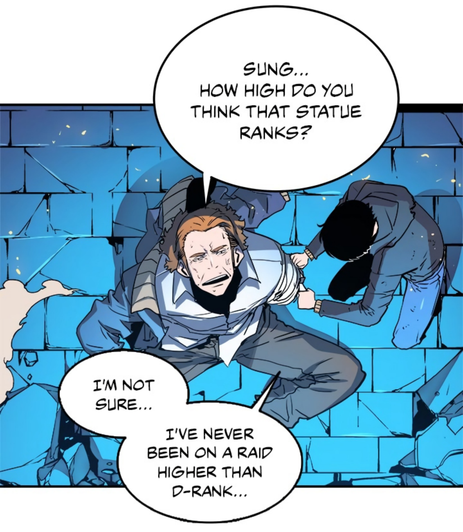
ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO MOVED WERE ATTACKED. THOSE WHO LISTENED TO YOU AND DUCKED SURVIVED.
AH... I SEE.

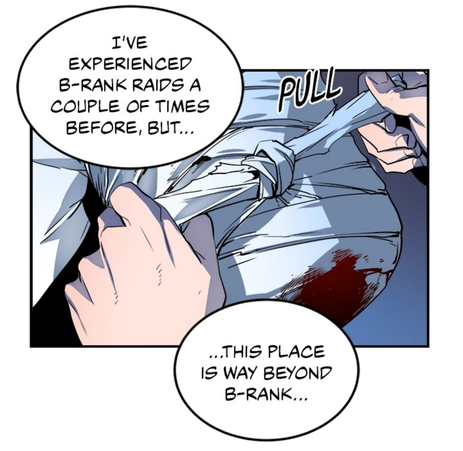
WHAT THE HELL? THOUGHT YOU SHOUTED OUT 'CAUSE YOU KNEW SOMETHING.

I... I JUST SENSED DANGER...

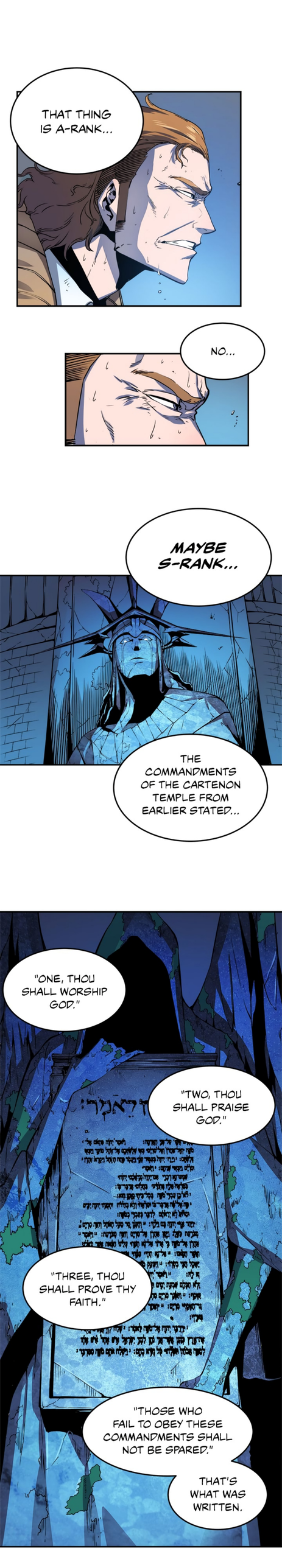
HUH?!

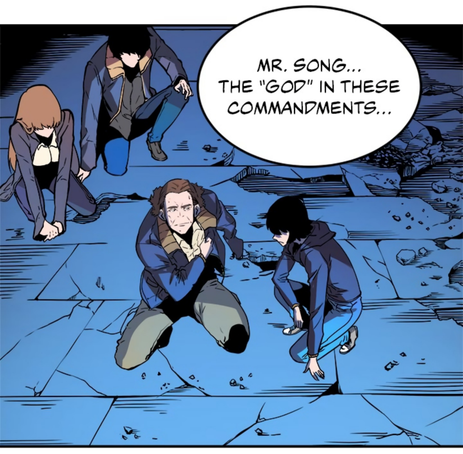

MR. SONG, YOUR ARM!!
IT'S BEARABLE. JUST HELP ME STOP THE BLEEDING.
ZIIIP


SUNG...
HOW HIGH DO YOU THINK THAT STATUE RANKS?
I'M NOT SURE...
I'VE NEVER BEEN ON A RAID HIGHER THAN D-RANK...


I'VE EXPERIENCED B-RANK RAIDS A COUPLE OF TIMES BEFORE, BUT...
PULL
...THIS PLACE IS WAY BEYOND B-RANK...

THERE WEREN'T ANY MAGIC BEASTS IN B-RANK DUNGEONS THAT WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO INSTAKILL SOMEONE.


THAT THING IS A-RANK...
NO...
MAYBE S-RANK...
THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE CARTENON TEMPLE FROM EARLIER STATED...
"ONE, THOU SHALL WORSHIP GOD."
"TWO, THOU SHALL PRAISE GOD."
"THREE, THOU SHALL PROVE THY FAITH."
"THOSE WHO FAIL TO OBEY THESE COMMANDMENTS SHALL NOT BE SPARED."
THAT'S WHAT WAS WRITTEN.



...REFERRING
TO THAT STATUE,
RIGHT?

LOOKS LIKE IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE'RE ANNIHILATED...

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